

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent application of

Docket No: A8596

Martin E. FERMANN, et al.

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Filed: June 30, 2003

For: IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 48, Applicants herewith petition to correct the inventorship of the above captioned application by adding an additional inventor, Dr. Donald J. Harter. Pursuant to the noted rule, Applicants submit herewith a statement from Dr. Harter attesting to the fact that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. In addition, a substitute Declaration executed by all of the actual inventors is attached hereto, together with the written consent of the assignee, IMRA America, Inc.

Also enclosed, please find a check for the processing fee per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). If any additional amounts are found to be due and owing, kindly charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Prompt and favorable action on the present Petition is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION****(37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM**

The application of which  
☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on June 30, 2003 as United States Application Number or  
 PCT International Application Number 10/608,233  
 (Confirmation No. Not yet assigned), and was amended on  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date
60/474,999	June 3, 2003

I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)	U.S. or International Filing Date	Status

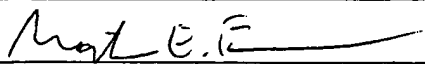
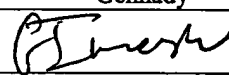
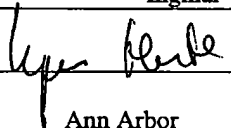
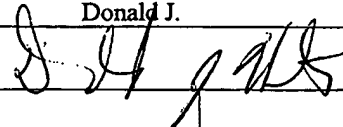
I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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☒ I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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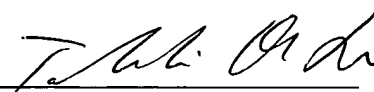
**CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.48**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IMRA America, Inc., by signature of its representative below, herewith consents to the addition of Donald J. Harter as an additional inventor of subject Application 10/608,233. Title to the application and the invention disclosed therein is in IMRA America, Inc. by virtue of an assignment from the originally named inventors (copy attached). Under separate cover, IMRA America, Inc. submits for recordation an Assignment from said additional inventor, Donald J. Harter.

Date: 2004.2.6

  
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Takashi Omitsu  
President



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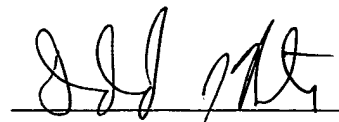
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**STATEMENT OF DONALD J. HARTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

I, Donald J. Harter, hereby state and declare that I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in Application No. 10/608,233, and that the error in inventorship resulting from my omission as a named inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Donald J. Harter

Date: 2/6/04